

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to introduce the new Sequence Listing. All amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any cancelled, non-elected, or otherwise unclaimed subject matter in a subsequently filed continuation, divisional, or other application. These amendments do not add any new matter and are supported by the originally filed application. Consideration and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

SEQUENCE LISTING

A new Sequence Listing is submitted herewith in computer-readable and paper form. The Sequence Listing contains only those nucleotide and amino acid sequences found in the originally-filed application, and does not contain any new matter. The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical in content. Consideration and entry of this sequence listing into the specification is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the application is in order and the claims are allowable. As such, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if it is believe doing so would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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